

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, line 21 to page 8, line 7, with a replacement paragraph amended as follows:

In accordance with the present invention the fork-shaped elements 27 of the guide vane rings 11 and 12 together with the guide pins 24 do not only cause a fixing and centering of the guide vane rings 11 and 12 in the housing but also cause a fixing and centering of seal carriers 28 which are arranged between neighboring outer cover belts [[18]] 19 of neighboring guide vane rings 11 and 12. In the illustrated example embodiment the seal carriers 28 carry seal bodies 29 constructed as honeycomb seals which cooperate with so-called seal fins 30 positioned in the area of the outer cover belts 23 of the rotor blade rings 13 and 14, thereby sealing a gap between the radially outwardly positioned ends 22 of the rotor blades 21 and the housing 20 of the low pressure turbine 10.